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Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the

Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2nd January, 1894,

ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per

SHARE, Payable at the Hongroud AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the

same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent.

per annum on the Paid up Capital of the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the

of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company

will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES O

the Company, 38 and 40. Queen's Road

December, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the General Mana-

gers, with a Statement of Accounts for the

will be CEOSED from the 21st to the 27th

Hongkong, December 12, 1893,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

HONGKONG HOTEL

ON and after 1st DECEMBER NEXT. NO

QUAN YAK & Co.,

(NEXT TO VICTORIA HOTEL).

CHINESE AND JAPANESE FANCY

GOODS BAZAAR.

LADIES' DRESS and UNDERWEAR

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A General MEETING of the Society

A will be held in the Orry HALL, at

Noon, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893.

The Committee hope that all those who

take any interest in the work of the Society

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR &

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Hongkong, July 24, 1893.

Hongkong, December 5, 1893.

THANK

F. H. MASTER,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

MALK

MRS. MATHER,

2 and 3 Peddar's Hill.

will be present.

Hongkong, November 25, 1893.

23, Praya Central

CHITS will be accepted or Credit

R. TUCKER,

Manager.

General Managers.

Instant, both days inclusive.

given in the above Hotel.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, October 20, 1893,

Ninth Ordinary General MEETING

General Agents,

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Hougkong, December 15, 1893.

Office for the year 1893.

THE husiness of the above Bank is con- Central, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- year ending 30th November, 1893.

Articles of Association the General

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN,

CAPITAL CALLED UP,..... 251,093.15.0.

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CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

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Agincies :

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RATES OF INTEREST

Deposits can be ascertained on application.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.

AUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£ 500,000.

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TT ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITIE£1,500,000.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--

For 6 Months,..... 4 %

For 3 Months,...... \$ %

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 19, 1893.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

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. Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, May 24, 1893.

PROPRIETORS

Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

change business transacted.

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed

Every description of Banking and Ex

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBJURIED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

APOTHEGARIES Co. Colombo.

WARRE, LAD. Singapore.

OHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1893.

Business Notices.

TARES SHIRTS, COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

DANCING PUMPS AND EVENING SHOES.

CAMBRIC TIES AND BOWS, DINNER TIES.

The Latest Styles in SILK SOCKS for evening wear. GENTLEMEN'S WINTER UNDERCLOTHING. NEW SCARVES AND CRAVATS.

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> WINTER SUITINGS. CLOTHING AND OUTFITTING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1893.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON SOLE AGENTS. AND THE F The Transfer BOOKS of the Company H O N G K O

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code. THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCE CODVOYS passengers and baggage to and from all Mail The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The B! D-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open

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HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

JUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER PARCEL OF NEW VIJOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS. WARM HOSIERY,

> BLANKETS, EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, &c., &c. HONGKONG TRADING Co.,

J. P. COTTAM, Managing Partner.

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermontioned PORTS on the DATES

DRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for Lauiss and Gentleman. Special SHANGHAI........Ganges.......About 18th Dec.......Freight or Passage. attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation. LONDON, &c Rosetta Noon, 21st Dec See Special Advertisement,

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PORTLAND CEMENT,

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THE ONODA CEMENT Co.

THE NIHON CEMENT Co.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to EXECUTE ORDERS

> AT MODERATE PRICES. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISBIA,

Bole Ayents. Hongkong, September 13, 1893. REMARKS.

Freight or Passage (calling

at MARSEILLES, if sufficient

H. H. JOSEPH, Superinterdent.

OWELL TREMENDOUS SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. LIVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a LADY.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a GENTLEMAN. EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a CHILD. TOY8 !! TOYS 111 TOYS! IMMENSE VARIETY.

ALL NEW GOODS. W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1893.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE I'HIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL

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Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables of Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's OFFIDE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central,

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

NGAI SHANG, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

DATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description. CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDERE'S COTS, &c., &c.

Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship. Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds. Hongkong, November 17, 1893.

NOTICE. ON and after the Isr December Next, NO CHITS will be taken in the fol-

THE VICTORIA HOTEL n PEAK HOTEL KOWLOON HOTEL DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Proprietor.

Girla' School). Apply to Hongkong, November 13, 1893. Auctions.

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THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE BUFFET and the LADIES' WAIT-ING Rooms adjoining will be Open published for general information. to the Public in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 13, 1893.

WINDSOR HOTEL (in Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried of Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has ite own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevater to all Floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent. Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, August 23, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's 8.S. Kutsang having

arrived from the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo by herare hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after 4 p.m. of the 16th Inst., will be landed at Consighees rick and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

Genera Managers.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, December 15, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

(ONSIGNEES of Cargo, from London and Havre ex Steamships Tigre and Guadiana, and from Bordeaux 'ex Steamships Ville de Marseille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored Japan, the United States, and Kurope, at their risk at the Hongkone & Kow. LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtamed unuediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consigner before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 14th

Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be aubject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on before TRURSDAY, the 2ist Instant, or they will not be recognized. All Danaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Docomber 14, 1893.

To Let. TO LET.

I WELLING HOUSES -'THE WILDERNESS,' CAINE No. 2, HILLSIDS, at the PRAK. Nos. 2 and 8, CHANCERY LANE.

No. 8, GLENEALY BUILDINGS. FLOORS in BLUE BOILDINGS. FLOORS in ELDIN STREET, PREL STREET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY

STREET. Nos. 11 and 12, Coomer Royal, 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages Magazine Gar-Funnished. should be marked to address in full; value No. 11, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, Kow- of same is required.

OFFICES AND SHOPS-GROUND FLOOR-under Hong- Francisco. KONG HOTEL, Pedder's Stroot.

PRAYA 'UENTRAL, Over Messra; DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s. GODOWNS-BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, December 14, 1893. 1338 2112 TO LET.

> ODOWN in WANCHAI, No. 4, Prays East, next to the ASILE DE LA STE. ENFANCE. Apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1893. TO LET.

O. 2, PRODER'S STREET, next to the Post Office-suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, . 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

TO LET.

AT OS. 2, 5, 7 and 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE. N THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD (Government

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1893, at 4 p.m., are By Command,

Gr-T, M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary

COLUNIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1893. 2120

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1803, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years,

> Particulars of the Lot. Measure-ments. Locality, Shurp ft. ft. ft. ft. Inland Road, Road, 85 78,10, 25 94.8 7,801 86 1,736

> > Mails.

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKOND. China (via Nagasoli, W'NESDAY, Dec. 27, and Yokohama)... at I p.m. Peru (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Jan. 18. Kobe, Inland Sea 1894, at daylight. aud Yokohama) ...

City of Rio de Janeiro

(via Nagasuki, Thursday, Feb. 1, Kobe, Inland Sea 1894, at daylight, and Yokohama) ... THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, viz NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on

WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Steamers of this line pass through the HONOLULU, and passengers are, allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted Eugland, France, and Gormany by at trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or

Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-First Class Passengers have full choice di any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH ERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition

to the regular tariff rate. Particulars of the various routes can be nad on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted

to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Porte, to San Francisco, to Atlantic Irid Inland Cities of the United States, 11 Overland Railway, to Havans, Trinidali and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Preight will be received on board until p.m. the day provious to sailing. Paice Packages will be received at the office unti

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lestined to points beyond San Francuso FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's in the United States, should be sent to the Road Central, over the BANK OF Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LTD. 'addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sen

For further information by to Rassage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, Docomber 15, 1893. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAHANOS PROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Mogul..... | Tuesday | Jan. 2/94. | Victoria Tuesday | Jan. 23/94. Pacama..... | Toesday | Fub. 27/94. Mogul, | Treaday | Mar. 2-1/94| Victoria | Tuesday | April 10/94

ING, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 2nd January, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE bod YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading Issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tucoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office wi address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamble despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, a

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Gelieval Managers.

Daylight,

Hongkong, Decomber 16, 1893. 2148 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Under MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GUVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE. Capt. P. Kossovice, will leave for the above places The Co. & Stpamship

C. ZANELLA

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. plant of the party of

FOR MANILA (DIRECT,) The Co.'s Steamship

Remeralda

Captain Tayres, will be

despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 18th Inst. a 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommoda-The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 14, 1893. 2144 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. i at the death of the property of the pro-

CALCUTTA. The Co. s Steamship Kutsang. desputched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noop. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 15, 1893. MOGUL LINE OF STRAMERS. INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Paice, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 21st Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Capt, Telleven, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Breight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG The Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched for the store

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1893,

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship MacMillan.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to BHEWAN & Ob.

FOR NEW YORK. Remilworth.

Baker Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

BIEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1893

FOR NEW YORK. The 100 A.I. British Ship Condon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

SHEWAN & Co.

ASPECTS, ERNEST J. ETTEL, PR.D. Turne

\$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

GUTHRIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 1, 1893. 2068

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, December 8, 1893. DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, O TPEORETICAL AND POPULAR

THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

lowing Hotels:-

Hongkong, October 26, 1893.

Hougkong, December 13, 1803.

TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant; at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to white

Hongkong, December 16, 1893. 2101

tion for Passangers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship

Hongkong, December 12, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Ports on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to the



Intimations.

THE Watch Company, LIMITED.

REGISTERED IN HONGKONG AS A LIMITED LIAMLITY COMPANY.

DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.

Terms for Subscription of Shares. \$5 per Share on Application; \$10 per Share on Allotment;

Directors.

EDWARD WHITTALL. A. H. BUTLER. J. D. HANBURY. HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD. P. H. WHEBLER.

Superintendent. P. H. WHEELER.

Bankers. THE HONGKONG AND SHARBLE RANKING CORPORATION.

Legal Adviser. HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.

Offices. HONGEONG AND YOROHAMA.

THE object of the Company is to form and maintain a factory in Yokobama for the Manufacture of Watches of all kinds

and descriptions. For this purpose it is proposed to purchase a site within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Yokohama and thereon to eroct the factory.

The founders of the Company are posseased of a plant of machinery complete is every particular, of the newest design and the finest workmanship and adapted for the making of all implements used in the watch trade as well as the making d watches. It is well known that machinery has effected a complete revolution in the watch trade and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively cheap labour of this country this Company will be able to supply the trade in all parts of the world with an article which for excellence of workmanship and cheapness of price will defy competition.

Mr P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendest. of the Company, has been for many years engaged in developing watch-making machinery, and the testimonials from his former employers testify to his business ability, skill and integrity. The machinery of which the founders are possessed has been perfected under his superintendence and a considerable part thereof is of his

invention. Besides the Machinery the founders are possessed of ten thousand watches in various stages of completion which are the out-turn of the said Machinery ; and material on hand sufficient to turn out about be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired, but one which has already given proofs of its excellence. It was only the advantage of obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business in Japan.

It is an exablished fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative, the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company will be assured to realise to the full the expectations of the founders. The profits of watch-making are based entirely on the price of labour.

It is not in the labour market only that an advantage will be obtained. Coal and other materials can be purchased in this country at a lower rate than in the United States. And besides all these advantages, which are great, there is one of still greater importance, the knowledge to be obtained of the requirements of the local trade, of I p.m. To-DAY. the trade for China, and that of 'The Straits and India. The Company will be capable of supplying a watch of the best workmanship to the population of these large and important countries at a price far below any watch of like character that has the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. over been effered to these markets.

Taking into consideration these advantages the founders confidently expect to pay a dividend of at least 10 per cent, per annum on the first two years' work, and thereafter dividends at a much higher rate. The Company has been registered in Hougkong as a Limited Company.

The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery, plant and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and procuring the machinery and stock.

Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen each are offered for aubscription.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No. 10 Bund,

Yokohama. Applications for shares should be made on forms ennexed to the Prospectus and should be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the de- the 22ad Instant will be subject to rent. less notice to the contrary be given before

Forms of Application for Shares will be sent free to any person by addressing the HEAD OFFICE, 10, Bund, YOROHAMA.

Yokohama, Japan, 16th October, 1893.

Entertainments.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will give . PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA 'Princess toto,' BY GILBERT & CLAY,

on the following dates :-December 26th, 28th and 30th, 1893. January 3rd. 13th, 1894.

810 per Share on or about 31st Jan., 1894. Curtain rises at 9 p.m. precisely each night. PRIORS :-\$3, \$2, \$1.

> Seats for any or all of the Performances can be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after Tuesday, the 19th December, from 10 a.m. Books of the words of the songs, price 15

cents, at the Booking Office. A late Tram will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the Ourtain each night. Hougkong, December 13, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Nanuana. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Porton TUESDAY, the 19th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1893 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Palamed. Captain Jacksen, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Steight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SPILE,

Agenta. Hongkorg, December 16, 1893.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

CHAREHLDERS are hereby Reminded That the 3ED CALL of \$31.25 per SHARE is DUE on the 30th Instant, and they are informed that by Payment on that date of the whole Amount ontstanding on the said Shares (viz. \$93.75 per share) they will be entitled to participate in Dividends for the ensuing year.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1893. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY

NOTICE.

LIMITED.

MENDERS will be Received at the Com-Dentral, antil Noon of SATURDAY, the twenty-five thousand more. It will thus 30th Instant, for the RENTLAG for Term of Years of all the advertizing space along the Company's line of RAIL, including Stations and Shelters, subject to a Reservation for that space required for the Сотранувочи изо.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA,

ADEN, BOMBAY,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. | FANOY BUXES of SWEETS of VARIOUS THE Steamship Gisela having arrived, L Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LAD.,

whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From JAFFA, ex s.s. Hungaria, transhipped at PORT SAID. From VENICE, or a.e. Cartotta, transhipped at BOMBAY. From CALCUTIA, ex s.s. Aglaia, transhipped at COLOMBO. From TRIESTE, ox s.s. Imperator, transhipped at BOMBAY.

Optional Cargo will go on to SHANOHAI unless potice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE

NOON OF THE 21ST INSTANT, OR THEY WILL No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agent. Hongkong, December 15, 1893. 2153 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

C. ZANELLA,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE

MHE Company's 8.S. Pingsucy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHALP & GODOWN Co. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Orrics of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been offeeted, and any Goods remaining in the Godowas after Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

NOOR TO-DAY.

Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

INAUGURATION OF THE DELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL. MONDAY, 18th December, 1893.

Progrimme: 2.30. —Cadet Corps and Band meet at Headquarters, and march through 3.00. - Scholars meet at their Schools and proceed to new Building. 3. 15. - Police detachment arrive,

3.20.—Cadet Corps form Guard of Honour. 3.30. —Members of Council meet at front 3.40 .- H.E. the Governor, with Members of Council, imspect the Build-

4.00.—Public Meeting on the playground. Director of Public Works and Inspector of Schools address H. E. the Governor. H.E. the Governor declares acceptability of the Building. Hon. E. R. Belilios presents the

H.E. the Governor opens the doors of the Chiseae class rooms. Scholars file into the Building. Presentation of a bouquet to Lady Robinson. The Public inspect the English class

BAND. REFRESHMENTS

5.45. - Cadet Corps march back to Head-Hongkong, December 16, 1893. 12161

VICTORIA / LODGE

No. 1026.Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, OH FRIDAY, the 23nd Instant, at 8.30 for 9

p. m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, Docember 16, 1893. 2158



CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 23BD DECEMBER.

No. 41.-FIELD BATTERY .- For duty, Lieut, A. Chapman and Sergeant Watling. No. 42. - Preparation for FIELD DAY, on let January, 1894. MONDAY, 5.30 p.m.-7-pr. Drill

WEDNESDAY, 9p m., 7-pr. Drill, and remarks on effect of Shrapnel. No. 43. - MACHINE GUN COMPANY. WEDNESDAY, 6.45 a.m. -- Drill for Sergeonts. Riders and Drivers at Headquarters (Ponies).

THURSDAY, a p.m.—Inspection of Uniforms at Headquarters. Every Membor is particularly requested to stiend in Uniform, viz.: - Khaki Frock and Trousers, Helmet, Gaiters, Haversacks, Brown Leather Boots, Forage Cap to be brought. Any Members not provided with the above please apply at once to Lieut. Armstrong. F. JERRARD.

H. K. V. Corps. Hongkong, December 16, 1893. Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,

Acting Commandant.

LIMITED. VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

CONFECTIONERY, Etc. TATE Have just Received OUR NEW STOCK of CONFECTIONERY high sea. and are offering the same at prices sustable

HONGKONG.

for the present bad times. CHOCOLATE CREMES. PATE D'APRICOT. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.

minds from Dollars 2 to Cents 25. SUGARED ALMONDS. BURNT ALMONDS. MIXED SWEETS.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS. CIGABETTE CASES, CHAR CASES.

CARD CASES. In Silver, Electro, Snake Skin, Russian Leather, &c.

CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vexaels, during their stay in itonghon; Harbour:-BANGALORE, British ship, Capt. R. D.

Congdon. -Shewan & Co. CLARA JACHSON, British schooner, Capt. Charles Butchart.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. LOTHAIR, Italian barque, Captain J. B. Cafranga. - D. Musso.

MACMILLAN, British ship, Captain Robt. Suthrie.—Covernment. SACHEM, American ship, Captain J. C. Bardett, -Jardine, Matheson & Co. WM. J. ROTCH, American ship, Capt. S. Langaster, -Melchera & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 16 :-Kunqpai, Chinese steamer, from Canlon. Tritos, Gormansteamer, 1,085, F. Desler, Wisdivostock and Chefoo December 10, General.—Stemssen & Co. Avochie, Britishsteamer, 1,056, T. Rowin.

Saigon December 10, Rice. - MELCHERS & Police, British steamer, 508, W. Davis, Swatow December 15, General,-Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Pingsuey, British steamer, 1,981, Jaques, Liverpool November 8, and Singapore Dec. 9. General.—Arnhold, Kahbers & Co. Hupch, British steamer, 1,845, T. Quail, Tegal (Java) December 4, Sugar, BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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| | Japan | Ancona (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co | Doo. 22, at noon |
| | Kobé | Taiyuan (8) | Butterfield & Swire | Des. 22, at noon. |
| Ì | London & Ports of Odl | Rusetta (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co | Des. 21, at noon. |
| 1 | London, v. Suez Canal | Palamed (s) | Butterfield & Swire | Dec. 22, daylight. |
| | London | Manila (8) | P. & O. S. N. Co | About Jan. 16. |
| i | London and Hamburg | Glamorganalire (s) | Dodwell, Carlill & Co. | About Dec. 28. |
| | London, v. Marasilles. | Malucca (6) | P. & O. S. N. Co | About Jan. 5. |
| | Manils | Esmeralda () | Shewan & Co | Dec. 18 at 5 p.m |
| | Margollos, v. Saigon | Salazie (a) | Messagories Meritimes | Dec. 27, at noon. |
| | New York, v. Su-zCanal | Осявро (в) | Dodwell, Carlill & Co. | About Dec. 21. |
| | New York. | Kenilworth | Shewan & Co | Quick despatch. |
| | New York. | Bangalore | Shewan & Co | Quick despatch. |
| | S. Francisco, v. Japa | China (s) | Pacific Mail S. S. Co | Dac. 27, at 1 p.m. |
| | S. Francisco, v. Lonan | Belgic (8) | O. & C. S. S. Co | Jan. 4, daylight. |
| | San Francisco | MacMillan | Shewan & Co | Quick despatch. |
| - | Shanghai | Ganges (1); | P. & O. & N. Co | About Dec. 18. |
| | Shangbai | Nanyang (a) | Siemssen & Co | Dac. 19, at 4 p.m. |
| . | Shanghai | Bombay (e) | P. & O. S. N. Co | About Jan. 2. |
| | Shanghai & Kobe | Gisela (a) | Anst, Lloyd's S. N. Co | Dec. 17, at noon. |
| | S'pore, Penang & C'tt- | Kutaang (a) | Jardine, Matheson & Oc | Dec. 20, at noon. |
| | Swatow | Fokien (s) | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Dec. 17, daylight. |
| | Vancouver (B.C.) & | Empress of Japan (s). | Canadian P'fic R. Co. | Dec. 27, at noon. |
| ŧ | Victoria (B.O.), &a | Mogul (8) | Nor. Pfies. & R. Cos. | Jah. 2, at noon. |
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the 21st inst.

the 22ad inst.

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -

will be closed as follows :--

The United States Mail Packet China vill

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

27th Instant, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, the United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

pondence may be pested on board the

Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF OLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

be delivered by the 19 and 3.80 o'clock

Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels

for the Puak may be posted in the General

Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or

in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Departure. With regard to letters from

the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been

local Rates will be charged. No Sunday

delivery. Senders are requested to cancel

their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

across them. Covers containing Bank

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Mr C. F. Ferrari

Mr John Forster

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Mr J. H. Cheaney

Capt, van Corbach

Mr O. S. G. Lloyd

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos. E. Sellar, Shanghai December 12, and Swatow MAILS will close:-15, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. For SINGAPORE & LONDON.— Nanyang, German steamer, from Canton. Per Palamed, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

Taichiore, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, Bangkok Dec. 6, Rice. - IVEN DAT For NAGASAKI, KOBE& YOKOHAMA. Per Amona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, DEPARTURES.

Docember 16:-Wooning, for Shanghai. Sonchow for Shangaai. Peiyang, for Wahu. Cheang Chew, for Amoy. Lycemoon, for Canton. Thales, for Swatow. Houghong, for Haphong.

CLEAR ED. Riverdule, for Hongay. Decima, for Bunglok. Triumph, for Hoillow. Gludsburg for Sigon. Jacob Mederichsen, for Saigon. Fokie . for Swatow. Pin, wey, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Tritos, from Chefoo, 10 Chinese.

Per Fokien, from Swatow, 68 Chinese. Per Pingsuey, from Liverpool, &c., Mr Maitland, and 80 Chinese. Per Canton, from Stranghai, 22 Chinese. Per Taichiew, from Bangkok, ! Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Cheang Ches, for Amoy, 560 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, Messa E. Collingwood and A. Oattaneo. Per Hongkong, for Haiphong, 8 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Decima, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Triumph for Hothow, 75 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, for Saigon, 300 Chinese. Per Jacob Diederichsen, for Scigon, 150

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Pingsuey, for Shanghai, Illuropean.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Avochis reports Experienced strong monsoon throughout,

with heavy headsea. The British steamer Fokion reports Left Swatow on 15th December, and had affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Cap, fresh monsoon and following seate Chelang by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, Point; from thence light and fine to part, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Point ; from thence light and fine to port. The British steamer Pingsus reports Hadarrong mouseon from Singapore to port. The British steamer Hupel reports Light breeze and fine weather to Cabra Light : thence strong monsoon, and heavy

The British steamer Canton reports: Had fine weather, with W. N. W. winds to Taichow Islands; thence to Chapel Island mederate monsoon with light showers. Thence to Swatow light N. E. and E. winds and fine weather with smooth sea. arrival in Hongkong, atrong mensoon and

The British steamer Taichion reports: Left Bangkok on the 6th December, and Ang-hin on the 8:h; from Ang-lin to Cape Padaran had moderate to fresh N.E. winds from there port, had strong N.E. winds and squalls with high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Baron and BaronessMr C. F. Tremlett 17 h inst.

For HONGAY .-Per I ivera ale, at 11,30 a.m., on Monday. the 18th inst. For SHANGHal. -

Per Kungpai, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Mr H. E. Boxshall Mr Chantrey Inchbald For KOBE .-Per Nau-Elsa Maru, at 3.10 p.m., on

Menday, the 18th inst. For BATAVIA, SAMARANG& SOURA-BAYA.-Per Shantung, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.

For MANILA. Per Esmerulla, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 18 h inst. For BANGKOK .--

Per Normande, at 4.30 p. m., on Monday, Mr J. O. Foster the 18 hinst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr G. Harman the 19th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA,-Per Kutsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAGET. -The British Contract Packet Ruetta will be Mr Medhurst despatched on THURSDAY, the 21st | Capt. and Mrs Moore Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and ountries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemen's, Netherland India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Eypt, Malta,

The usual hour will be obserred in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PICIFIC RAIL-WAY Co, 's PLOKET,--

and Gibraltar.

The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan willbe despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, add countries beyond, W Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.-10 A.M. Ragis ry closus.

11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Mr & Mrs Geo. ErkleyMr Geo. L. Tomlin Packet with the Late Fu of 10 cents Mr L Faga extra Postage, until time of departure. Mr and Mrs Foujarat liams

memus. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight.—Fokien leaves for Swatow.
Noon.—Gisela leaves for Shanghai, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

5 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Auctions. 4 p. m .- Auction of Crowis Land at Sharp Street West, and Morrison Hill Road, Wanchai.

Miscellaneous. Inauguration of the Belilios Public School. Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., closed from this date to Blat Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, December 20 :---9 p.m .- Imperial Ching Ling Foo Troups at the Theatre Royal. THURSDAY, December 21 :--Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Registered Offices. Goods per Gisela undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 27th Instant, inclusive.

FRIDAT, Decomb 47 22 :--Noon,-Meeting of Hongkong Benevo. lent Society. Goods per Pinysucy undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Quotations. Hongkong, December 16, 1893. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 6022/600 Old cash New Benares, cash, 612/610 cash, -New Malwa credit, 600 Allowance, Oatties, 1/1 Old Maiwa, credit., 610/30 Allowance, Catties, 1/11 Persian, Oily, New, 590 Allowance, Catties, 1 Persian, Paper tied 610 Allowance, Catties, 1

Exchange.

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| closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they | Bongsong, December 16. | Ý. |
| leave at Noon. The Money Order Office | On London-Bank, Wire, | 915 |
| will be closed at 5 the day before. | | |
| 8.00 A.H Posting of Prices Current and | " On demand, | 2/4 |
| Circulara ceases. | , 30 days sight, | 2/9 |
| (Prices Current and Circulars may | 4 months sight, | Z |
| however be posted up to 10 o'clock | Credits, 4 , | 2/ |
| if they are ticdin bundles, country | Documentary, 4 months sight, | 2/4 |
| by country, with the addresses all | On Paris- | - |
| | On demand, | 2. |
| one way). | Oredits, 4 months sight, | 2,1 |
| 10.00 a.m.—Registry coases. | On Berlin-Demand, | 2, |
| 10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers, | On New York- | |
| Books, and Patterns ceases. | On demand, | . 57 |
| 11.00 a.m Mail closes. | Oredits, 60 days' eight, | 58 |
| LATE LETTERS may be posted (from | On Bombay— | |
| 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to | Wire, | 18 |
| 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may | On demand, | |
| be sent on Board with the same Late | On Malanda | 10 |
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| Fes. | Wire, | 10 |
| | On demand, | 19 |
| FEAR DELIVERY.—Letters, &c., will | On Shanghat— | |
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HONGRONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1893

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHIMA MAIL.'

(Via Southern Line.)

ANAROHIST OUTRAGE IN THE FRENCH, CHAMBER

DELIMITATION OF THE PANIES. The Chinese Minister has seturned to St. Petersburg to resume negotiations with

ITALIAN CABINET

MR GLADSTONE CONVALESCENT. Mr Gladatone is reported better, and his gone to Brighton.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CARAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Lingfield, October 31. Pemptas, Bentaria, Genua, Nov. 17 Benlomond, 21; Bombay, 23; Poseidon, Sachsen, Pyrrhus, 28; Dunbeth, Irene, Dec. 1; Diomed, Melbourne, 5; Glenorchy, Keemun, 8.

IOMEWARD BOUND :- Strathlerm, Nov. 7 Strathdon, 28; Cardiganshire, Titan, Java, Bellona, Dec. 1; Bayern, 5; Sydney, 8.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, Doc. 17. he P. & O. s. s. Ganges, with the Eng-

packet brings replies to letters depatched from Hongkong on Oct. 12th. The N. P. steamer Mogul, from Tacoma, Wash., left Yokohama for Hongkong

hama, on Dec. 9. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left

The D. D. B. s.s. Prick, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 9, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 17.

Dec. 16, and may be expected here on. or about Dec. 19. The Glen Line s. s. Glenshiel from London, left Singapore on Dac. 12, and

The N. G. L. s.s. Stura left Bombay for this port on Dec. 10, and maybe expected here on or about Jan. 1, 1894. The P. & O. s. s. Bombay left Bombay for this port on Dec. 31.

Gvensong :- Hayes, Woodward & Monk Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittie, Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Anthem. To God on High ; Hymns, 479 & 229. UNION CHURCH.—DEC. 17:11, 1893.—

Canticle, 567; Psalm. 121; Anthem, 3 Hymns, 284, 386, 385. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURGE. -SUNDAY, DEC. 1TH.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's s. a. Conton left London for this port on the 2nd inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's S. B. Bombay left Bombay for this port on the Lith

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s. s. Glenshiel, from London, left Singapore for this port on the after-

To-MORROW morning, between 9 and 10.30

At No. 1, The Bund, Shanghal, on the

11th December, 1893, ALBEANDRE FRANKE MURRAY ; aged 25 years.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1893. While the Chamber was sitting, a bomb loided with slugs was thrown from the public gallery. The bomb exploded in the air scattering slugs in every direction; no one was killed, but eighty persons, including about fifteen Deputies, were injured. The doors were immediately closed and everyone searched. The corridors were con verted into a hospital where the wounded ware cared for. The Chamber continued itsitting at the instance of President Dupuy, who displayed admirable coolness throughout the panic. A notorious anarclist named Trhower (i) who was arrested, confessed that his intention was to aim at the President.

regard to the occupation of the Pamir.

The formation of the Cabinet is nearly completed. Signor Crispi has been appointed. Premier and Minister of the Interior.

The P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN Mail of Nov. 21, left Yokohama on

LISH MAIL of Nov. 17, left Singapore on Monday, the 11th Dec., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 17th Dec., at 2p.m. This

on Dec. 13. The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, wie Yokohama, on Nov. 30.

The P. M. s. s. Perei, with mails, &c., left

San Francisco for this port, via Yoko-

Vancouver on Monday, Dec. 11, for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

The D. D. R. s. s. Briggs, from Hamburg, left Saigon for this port on

Dec. 20.

may be expected here on or about

The P. & O. s. s. Canton left London for this port on Dec. 2. eder of choral service at St. John's CATHEDRAL -- SED BUNDAY IN ADVENT. lating :- Venite, Crotch ; Palms, Smith, Wallace & Rimbault; Banedicite, Winchester; Jubilate, Hayes; Anthem, 'To Thee O Lord ; Kyrie, Hopkins, No. 71; Hymn, 51; Offertory Sentences, Barnby.

10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 646, 333, 798, 373. p.m.:-Hymne, 611, 255, 768, 971; Pasims, LXXXVI & LXXXVII.

noon of Tuesday, the 12th inst.

o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring carrylog the Bethel flag, will call alongside any ressel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's 1900 | Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

at 6.40 p.m.

Five boatmen, for making fast to the steamer while she was flying the 'Yellow Jack, were taken before Mr H. E. Wodehouse by Sergeant Niven this morning. They were fixed \$1 oach.

Tan Douglas steamer Fokien, which arriv ed this morning, reports having passed, at . 5.35 this morning, afjunk ! floating] bottom up, three miles S. W. by S. of Tide Point, right in the track of steamers bound for Swatow.

On Thursday the French mail steamer came in flying the quarantine flag. There had been two cases of messles on board. She was immediately declared clean by the Inspecting Medical Officer, and proceeded at once to hor buoy.

THE undecided race for the Griffins' Cup. was rowed off this afternoon. The Portugueso crew, which came in first on Thursday when the foul took place, failed to turn up. Theodore Lammert's crew, stroked by Manuk, had not the least difficulty in winning by half-a-dozen lengths from McCarthy's gorew. Time 7

For several weeks the inhabitants of Kowloon have been annoyed by three or four ponies turned loose upon the roads by their owners and allowed to graze about the roadsides. The police have been endeavouring to capture these stray ponies, but here found it more difficult to discover their owners. A day or two ago, one pony was secured; and placed in 'the pound' at Yaumati. The owner turned up in the person of Mr J. D. Humphreys, of the Hongkong Dispensary, who was requested by Inspector Hanson to appear before Mr H. E. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning to give some explanation why his pony had been turned loose upon a public thoroughtere. Mr Humphreys said he would see that this thing did not occur again, and upon his giving this assurance His Worship did not inflict any ponalty. It is to be hoped this will be a warning to other Kowleonites who rejoice in the ownership of hungry ponies. There is still scope for the police to hold a regular stampede.

Ar the Clubhouse of the Victoria Recreation Club the prizes won in the recent regatta were presented to the winners by Lady Robinson this afternoon. H. E. Sir William Robinson, H. E. Sir. E. Fremantle, Admiral of H.M.S. Flest on the China Station; Colonel Barrow, Hongkong Regiment; Mr W. Danby, Capt. Murray, Capt. Sterling, Mr H. E. Wodehouse and a large number of ladies and members of the Club were present. Mr E. D. Sanders, Hon. Secretary, briefly introduced Lady Robinson, and asked her to present the prizes. The usual ovations were accorded the winners as they came up for their prizes. Mr Sanders thanked Lady Robinson, on behalf of the members, and presented her with a beautiful bouquet. Lady Robinson made a speech of some length, in which she complimented the competitors. Cheers were given for Lady Robinson, Mrs Master for presenting the Griffins' Cup; the Hon. Secretary; the ladies; and His Excellency the Governor. On the call of Mr T. Jackson three ringing cheers were given for the Hongkong boys."

This morning, at the Magistracy, Mr H. E. Wodehouse held an inquest upon the body of a woman who was drowned in the Harbour on Tuesday. His Worship came to the decision that death was caused by misadventure. About half-past eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, it appeared from the evidence, Inspector Mackie of the West Point Police Station, was startled by hearing cries of 'kan meng,'-save life. He turned out with his men to see what was the matter, and learned that a large cargo boat, with fifteen persons, on board, had been run into by the river steamer Kwong Hoi and overturned. The junk turned turtle. There were five or six persons below at the time of the accident, and but for the prompt assistance of the police these persons, in all probability, would have lost their lives. Sergeant T. Moffat and Constables Hood (No. 19) and McEwen (No. 87) cut holes in the bottom of the junk through which the imprisoned bost-people escaped. A bost was lowered from the Kwong Hoi, and three mon rescued by it, and other members of the crew swam sahore. It was afterwards found that a man and a woman had been drowned. The body of the man has not been recovered. There was a strong wind blowing on Tuesday night, and the water was rather rough, which rendered the work of rescue all the more difficult. The unfortunate boat-people were taken to the Police Station by Inspector Mackie, and provided with dry clothing. Being a Scotsman, the Inspector believes in the efficacy of whisky toddy for keeping out the cold, and he duly administered the national

beverage to his unexpected guests. The Rangoon Times states that in a certain moressil station in Burmah a Hospital Assistant who is in sole medical charge, occasionally goes 'en the bust.' Recently after plentiful libations of alcoholic liquor, he found that the Hospital was giving him too much trouble, so he dismissed all the patients and shut up the show, saying that he had such a bad headache. The remedies he prescribed were fearful and wonderful; mustard plasters, for instance, being preferred by him to quinine in had fever cases. If the secount of this man's doings given by our contemporary is true, he deserves the severest punishment, though the reader cannot help smiling at the summary manner in which he got rid of his Hospital work,

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That you enlarged fully upon that enjoyable afternoon at La Haclenda last week, and have left little or nothing for me to say about it.

That the complete success of the show (as to the number of vicitors) was, as you say, owing in a great measure to the mystery attaching to the entertainment; but I would also venture to express it in this wise, viz., that no unexpected to see the remarkable embodiment of art or artistic effect which was shown-bence its great auccess es a spectacular representa-

That the line weather, the hospitality of the host and hostess, the perfection of the arrangements, and the provalent satisfaction felt that a good cause had been helped, combined to give pleasure all round.

That the Retrenchment Commission has not been buried, but has only been pigeonholed.

That the Colonial Scoretary has informed us of the usual expedient adopted of arousing the sleepy officials of the Colonial Office, but he forgot to say how long the nap at Downing Street was to continue.

That the usual waking-up process has not yet been resorted to, although the Governor and the Colonial Secretary would be more than pleased if a Commission were appointed at the earliest moment.

That on the question of the dollar exchange Mr O'Brien has not only run up against the Senior Unofficial Member of Council, but he is at loggerheads with the beach

of reporters. That when a bevy of reporters are busy soratching on paper every word they hear, it is of the utmost importance to speak with the greatest distinctuess-unless you desire to leave a fairly-sized loophole of

That not being a head of a department, I was not present when the Col. Sec. made his statement about a 2/7d. average rate.

That, all the same, it is not only probable but certain that he must have made mention of that rate (2/7d) otherwise the innot have taken it down. That, under pressure of debate, when the

2/6d. rate is called in question, Mr O'Brien astutely passes the 2/7d. rate on to the reporters, and defends the 2/6d geore on convenience. That while most of us hope the half-crown

rate will be the 'most convenient' rate for 1894, one cannot help feeling that T. Shelford, b Lowson Mr Chater had a most reasonable ground Lieut. Cozon, run out for what he said.

future safety, perhaps too much was sai about the Auditor, and too little about the Treasury.

That Mr O'Brien subsequently said the prevention of irregularities was not so much a question of skill as of precautions and business-like methods in the Treasury it-

That it is all very well to lay down instructions to the Auditor, 'No more goodnatured pidgia, old man,' but the core of the trouble lies undoubtedly in the Treasury itself.

That the Post Office vote was passed without a word being said as to the feeble and inefficient administration of the dopartment during the last year or more.

That the saving of more than half salary by the amalgamation of the post of Assistant Harbour Master with that of second Police Magistrate has, says the Colonial Secretary, given outire satisfaction to everybody -except the amalgamated office-holder

himself. That, as Mr Belilios puts it, anxious as am to retrench as much as is possible.' it looks peculiar to play upon the words thall and may in one case, while in arother analugous case the decision has been given the other way.

That surely the amount of ' service rendered' has more to do with such a decision than the thoroughly red-tape tradition that F. Maitland, b Phillipps 'you cannot draw more salary than the head of your department.'

That the officer in question, while doing the work of two offices, is connected with two departments, and draws his pay from E. C. Eilis, c and b Taylor two, so that the dignity of the Chief of the Harbour Office need not, one should fancy, be endangered.

That this explanation of Mr O'Brien's is characteristically official in its nature, and does not seem to be quite fair.

That over a quarter of a million dollars for Darby10.2 the policing of this island is a very large | Lowson sum, and the worst of it is there is little Davis likelihood of its being reduced.

That the old Military Mulet has again been mentioned-Oh, the good old squeeze what a prolific source of discussion it used to be

That the Unofficial Members made a fight to get £40,000 put in dollars at a reasonable rate-say 2/7d.! eh? That Mr Chater went as far as to say we Darby

which ruled when the squeeze was doubled -from £20,000 to £40,000. That the Colonial Secretary raised the Taylor usual, good old-fashioned bogey of the War Department- there is not the alightest use in trying it,' as the ' W.D.'

rules the Empire. That the card up the sleeve of the Government in this discussion is the possible inorease in the military contribution, and Mr O'Brien was somewhat indiscreet in showing the corner of the pasteboard.

That Mr Chater expressed his horror at the sight, and Mr Keswick ventured to say that a falling exchange might make the Burton present mulat too much for the Colony. That the Col. See, quietly drew the sleevecard back again, and proceeded to give the Governor every credit for having

fought for the Colony in this connection in

recent despatch.

That the Regatta of 1898 will be remembered, so far so rowing is concerned, as Fritz Lammert's year.

That he won four out of the five races in which he pulled atroke. That the Ladies' Purse was his greatest suc-

That the first day's proceedings were very, very slow, the unconscionable delays being almost intolerable; but on the second day things went better, and the races were almost exciting.

That perhaps the turn-out of visiton was number of competitors was larger.

That the launch nuisance was not so much in evidence as I have seen it, but the junk trade was unusually brisk, more capecially on the first day.

That the Petrel (R. A.) took the prize in the sailing race (lat class) on the first day, which event was hailed as an earnest of more cups to come.

That the old Pearl showed the way across the winning live to the 2nd class sailing boats. That the improved Cam was fortunate

bours on the second day, and onliared the cup from the two leading boats by her ten minutes' time allowance. That the weather could not have been better than it was for rowing and sailing dike. That the Victor's galley got badly beaten to deceive Native purchasers all the Chi- were plundered by the priests, and other life De Quincey was taking daily the modest and child. in the sailing race for open boats by the

Sailor's Home Gig (her ancient rival), but fine style on the following day, over the That the General Managers of the Trumway are opening the buffet and waiting-rooms at the Upper Terminus, on principles (I

high levels. That this will undoubtedly be a boon to the travelling public, and the General Managers deserve great credit for these im-

provements.

BROWNIE.

CRICKET. MANY U. CRICKET CLUB.

This two days' match was concluded to telligent stenographic gentlemen would day in fine weather. On adjourning on Friday night the Club had scored 52 for the loss of two wickets in raply to the Naval score of 181. Before being disposed of the Club topped this score, but a series of disasters in the second innings gave the understand the stock of the real thing just rate as having been adopted only on the Navy a well-deserved win, secured just now is very small. on the call of time, by 23 runs. Scores :-NATY-FIRST INNINGS.

P. Phillipps, b Darby...... 11 Dr Iliewicz, b Firth That, as to the Tressury defalcations and Dr Meaden, b Firth E. T. Leatham, b Firth I. P. Barton, o Eschiel, b Firth E. Hale, b Darby Lieut. Umfraville, c Lowson, b Darby

> SECOND INNINGS. P. Phillips, c Platt, b Lowson C G Taylor, b Lowson T. Shelford, b Lowson Lieut. Coxon, a Mast, b Firth S. R Olivier, b Loweon H. F. Iliowicz, b Mast Dr Meaden, c. Davies, b Maet E. T. Leatham, did not but..... J. P. Barton, c sub., b Mast E. Hale, not out Lieut. Umfreville, not out

Total for 7 wkts., 165 CRICKET CLUB. -FIRST INNINGS. E. Mast, b Taylor Capt. Welman, e Phillipps, b Iliewicz E. C. Ellis, b Phillipps C. M. Firth, b Taylor J. A. Lowson, b Masden S. L. Darby, b Barton F. Maitland, b Phillipps E. A. Ram, c and b Iliawiez E. S. Ez-kiel, b Phillippa...... C. C. Platt, b Phillipps Lieut. Dayies, R.A., not out

SECOND INNINGS. S. L. Darby, c Shelford, b Taylor E. A. Ram, b Taylor C. M. Eirth, b Phillips J. A. Lowson, c liewicz, b Phillips C. C. Platt, c Barton, b Taylor E. Mast, run out Capt. Welman, not out Lieut. Davies, c and b Taylor E. S. Ezskiel, b Taylor Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS. HAVY—FIRST INNINGS. Maitland Firth bowled a wide, SECOND INNINGS. Ellis.... Davies should pay that sum at the exchange rate | Mast

> Iliewicz Barton Taylor bowled a wide. Shelford

CHICKET CLUE-FIRST INNINGS.

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SEIN .- Subhaline Scap gives the natural tint and peach like Electron of a perfect Complexion; makes the film supports, supple, healthy, comfortable. Suppleine Soap, 6d. Tableta. Everywhere. SPURIOUS JAPANESE

MANUFACTURES. There is a case of considerable impor- Edward Bradford contributes the second of tance to importers of Foreign goods his articles, 'Thirty Years of Shikar, pending in the Mired Court at present, which like that which preceded it, is filled says the hanghai Mercury. It is a matter with hunting stories—if anything, more in which a couple of Native storekeepers exciting then these told last month. For cess lest year, and this year, auriously are charged with imitating a certain brand several years Sir Edward lived at Deoghur, enough, it was the one race in which he of 'honey' soap, imported by Messre a station which stood upon a height com-Burkill & Co., and flooding the market manding the native town and the famous That in the winning boat in the race for the | with the spurious article, which is made up Hindeo temple of Byjinauth. Ladies' Prize there were three married men in wrappers closely resembling those in -Master and Turner, and G. A. Caldwell which Messrs Burkill & Co. put up the soap for which they are the agents. A short time ago a few cases of this imitation honey somp were found in a shop in Hongkew. The shopkeeper was charged before the Mixed Court and, the case being clearly proved against him, the goods were confiscated. About a month after this sixteen more cases of spurious soap were not equal to that of last year, but the found in another native shop, the owner of which was also charged before the Mixed Court : and in the course of the proceedings it was proved that the accessed obtained the goods from a dealer in Frenchtown, who seemed to sell the soap wholesale. This doaler was arrested and he is one of two men against whom the charges in the matter are now pending. This man's hong name is Zeang-shing (首 4). while Mesere Burkill's Chinese name is Zeangmow (社 茂). The packages of spurious soap are made up in blue paper in careful battling with a less domestic priest who son is not a typical case for the purposes of imitation of the article sold by Messrs; sought to oust him from the musnud. the Indian controversy; and, secondarily Burkill & Co., the only difference being Then the other 359 pundas were always at because, in spite of the awful yoke he took enough to beat some of her bigger neighthat " Zeang-shing" is substituted for loggerheads with each other or with upon himself, he managed to survive and 'Zeang-mow' and the word 'Dublin,' any available outsider; frequently about husband the resources of his brain for the on a picture of a medal of merit ob- their chelas or disciples, but about anything accomplishment of literary achievements tained by the genaine honey soap at the or anybody when the chelas failed as motive | before which the efforts of the anti-opium Dublin Exhibition, which appears on the for a row. And, finally, the wretched pil- school collectively must acknowledge their label, is spelt Dorlin.' In order further grims gave constant trouble, in that they pitiable inferiority. At one period of his via Bombay, Rev. and Mrs G. Chapman

the spurious scap. The dealer from the their opportunity of thisving in the crowd- suppose him tossing off a tesspoonful of lauretrieved her reputation by winning in French Connession declares he obtains the ed town, just as if Deoghur had been Tragoods from Japan and in support of falgar-square on a demonstration day. this assertion produces a letter from Kobe, but be cannot satisfactorily explain the fact, brought to his notice by Mr Tsai, that the chep on the outside of the presume) which need not endanger the letter corresponds exactly with his own sobriety of any of the residents on the shop-sign in Frenchtown. Accused, however, persists that be obtained soap from Japan, and the charge against him has been remanded until a reply to a letter which has been sout to authorities in Kobe, asking for information, errives, the prisoner being ellowed out on bail in the meantime. A few days ugo another shopkesper was caught retailing the spurious soap. He also asserts that the soap comes from Japan and he produces document purponing to come from the Shanghai Custom House, showing that so many cases consigned to him from Japan, had arrived in the s.s. Pathan. The case against bim has also been remanded, pending enquiries at the Custom House and in Japan. Altogether about 50 lurge cases of this apprious soap have been discovered by the Police. There is a great demand for the article in Shanghai, and we

THE LATE M. GOUNOD. A writer in an Indian contemporary says :- Gouned, spart from his musical through them, understord and practised the art of reconciling God and Mammon. 14 I often thought he enjoyed better the reigious reveries in which he indulged as he sat before his chamber-organ for keeping company so much with Mammon. All his doctors could say, and all the revolts of his organisation against the luxurious dinners to which his wealthy friends jovited him, tion to dine out. The revolts became Total 181 chronic and of a most uppleasant kind.

As he was in a country where such things are as frankly spoken of as in a hospital he did not mind owning to 4 his infirmity whenever he f and it at all convenient to do so. It, however, depostised him not a little in the eyes of fair rotaries. What was more acrious, it obliged him to refuse £40,000 which he was offered a few years ago to go to the United States and there lead the orchestra at a hundred randitions of his works. The offer tempted him greatly. He declined it after much sighing and heaitation and after calling on a renowned medical friend to know whether his constitution could not in some way be patched up to enable him to make the tour. A paralysis of the muscles of the left eyelid showed that he must husband what strength remained to him. Still he coheinued to go to grand dinners followed by brilliant crushes at which, with chaming amiability, he often sat down to accompany the fair tocalists who sang his music. I heard Gounod and St. Saens succeed each other a few yours ago at the pino. A stronger contrast could not be imigined than both presented in appearance, manner, and musical style and feeling. Council played, St. Saens executed. The former was all feeling. The beaming aweetness of his countenance found expression in the notes he torched. He and the instrument seemed en tele atets, and responsible to each other. They a living thing inspired by him, and sharing

lady, have kined her forehead

billed and could, for the piano seemed appearance of the party ;the emotions which he made believe he concerted as was this by my abrupt intrawas feeling. His singing reminded me of sin. It never moved from that moment what I heard of Moore's condoring of the | when our eyes met until I put a bullet into Irish melodies. The voice never had much the back of its neck as it lay facing me; range, I heard from one who had known | then it rose and charged, receiving a second him as a lad that it was always a ightly bullet full in the chest from my left barrel huaky: nevertheless, it was a celestial and dropped, growling as it fell, into a voice even when he was a septuagenarian. clump of grass some half-dozen yards from There was much real kindness in him. me, where, only half-concealed, it lay grow-But his religion was not more than reli- ling. And then a difference of opinion giosity. He cultivated it sedulously as a arose between the mahout who drove my means to professional success. I recollect elephant and myself. I was riding on a being a good deal startled, at a time when ; ped (not in a howdah), and had no weapon I thought him a Saint Francis de Sales, by with me save a smooth-bore, empty now as the following excumstances :-- A German to both its barrels. That madout proposed Jewess, who had had some brilliant suc- to drive into the alump of grass forthwith. cosses in his operatic works, received an Stimulated by ganga, he was deaf to my Quining, the world-known English Tenio. Bot 3 offer of marriage from a French nobleman suggestion that he should pause while I ties everywhere. on condition that she became a Catholic. loaded, at any rate, one barrel. The ganga If she did this his family might counter- would not hear reason, although our tager warranted to cure all discharges from the ance the match. Of course, she would was delivered into our hands, and might Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or have to pass through the waters of baptism | have been left to yield up what life remain- | constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the The recalint agreed. Gound gree to be ed to it after its own way and undisturbed. Back. Guaranteed free from Morcury. her godfuther, and an aunt of the Don't be afraid, sahib, said that bedrugg- Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d, each, by all Chemista future husband her godmother. I was ed mahout; and so saying drove on and and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout asked to the giving away of com- made his clophant finish off the dying tiger the World Proprietors: THE LINCOLN AND fits at her hotel, which was to fol- with a kick .- St. Jomes's Budget. low the ceremony. When I went, I found that somebody also had stood beside her at the font to promise and vow. The aunt Hair Restorer is the quickest, but, safest ; costs had quitted her at the door of the church, less, effects more than any other. The color

and the betrothed had gone to a racecourse. produced is most natural. Lockyer's Salphar I asked her way the illustrious composer is the only English Hair Restorer universally 22nd November :- For New York, 19,169 had failed her. She showed mo a note she To Cune San Dustages .- Salpholine Lotion | 3.016 boxes Palm-leaf Fens, 215 pkgs. Fire had received from bim a few days earlier. It was to the effect that he had lightly, to give her pleasure, made a promise which, ches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurements, Rattan Pith, 60 bales Rattan Core, 65 cases f he fulfilled it, would be a cause of Roughness and Senri, &c., leaving a clear, spot. Woodware. 62 page. Bambooware, 25 bales despair, he being too obedient a son of the less Skin and beautiful Completion. Sulpholine Goatskin Rugs, 18 cases Earthonware, and Church to commit a sacrilege. That the Holy is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot 6 cases Chinaware. Mother forbade baptismal sponsors from ; wedding in regular or other marriage their godchildren. There was such a thing as hoping against that seemed hopeless, and of completely curing all forms of Deafness, Head Hamburg, 20 bales Feathers and & boxes BAROMETEP. hg, feeling he was in that case, must

To THE DEAY .- Herbert Cliffon's new system 25 boxes Cassia Rolls. For London or decline being a godfather. The diva was enchanted at the compliment conveyed in the letter. When Gounce entered the threw her arms round his neck, and they rapturously imprinted kisses on each other's cheeks. Under ordinary circumstances he would, being then of patriarchal again. Pamphlet with full advice post free. age and a kind of artistic father of the H. Clifton, St, Upper Kennington Lane, Lon-

THE MENTAL EFFECTS OF OPIUM INDIAN TIGER STORIES. To the new number of Blackwood Sir We wonder whether Mr Pease and those of the opium habit, found opension for Wilkinson. studying its surprising manifestations in the literary career of that remarkable genius. Do Quincey. Every educated Englishman, in which category we isolude

the average schoolboy type of intelligence,

is nominally acquainted with the fact that

ly hand, in which the effects of the opium

danum every ten minutes of his twelve wak-

ing hours. And yet he managed to rise to a

most critical and subtle examination of

and scholarly research. It is one of

the wonders of the world that under

such conditions the human brain should

bave proved expable of the beautiful creative

work in which De Quincey still stands with-

out a rival. Who can read the English

mail couch with its pendants, the vision of

sudden death, and the dream fugue, with-

out an awful admiration? Is there any

piece in the English language more sublime

and artistically perfect than . Levana; or

Our Ladies of Sorrow?' Yet both these

gems are directly attributable to the conse-

quences of spium. Beeply though we com-

miserate the self-incurred sufferings of the

mulignant influence which in the althemy of

his splendid brain was transmuted lato this

LENZ, the American biovelist, now on

Labore on his way from Caloutta t

Karachi. He has found the Indian roads

as a rule expellent, and he encountered no

serious difficulties. From Karachi be goes

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under exceedingly sad circumstances. It

holiday at his native place Mr. Rocke was

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his young wife instantly expired,

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through Persia and on to Constanticopie.

CHIESTLY AMENITIES This temple was served by 860 Brahmin | De Quincey wrote the Confessions of an En-Hindoo mind with that of Juggurnauth at this busy protical age have had time and sands pour into the town at certain seasons | that special analysis of the powers for good

to lay their offerings at the idol's feet. and evil of opium, but the numerous essays Byjinauth's fane was a perpetual thorn in and descriptive papers from the same master-Sir Edward's official flesh :--There was a standing difficulty about the habit are the theme or the dominant note of Bombay : Miss K. S. Birnstingl, Mr and chief pundaship that was always at hand to the composition. We do not hold De Quin. Mrs W. D. Stuart, Mr J. O. S. Rashleigh. occupy my diplomatic skill-a difficulty coy up as an example of the harmlessness of From Brindisi.—To Shanghai: Mr Lindthat arose, if I rightly remember, out of opium; although the story of his unique life, strom. this de facte high priest baving faled to ob- protracted into the seventies, and fertile to serve the rule of celibacy required by his | the last in eplendid intellectual productiveatincts, and would not give up his wife and resistance and recuperation ledged in the in- Lylo, Mrs Honding. From Brindisi .- To children; he was also a man of marked tellect and will, against the inroads of phy- Yokohama: Mr F. B. Peacock. acquisitiveness, and would not forego the sical disease and toxic excess. On the other emoluments of the pundaship-and no hand, the sati-opiumists must shrink from diplomacy of mine could adjust this diffi- exhibiting him as a shocking example; princally. When I left Deoghar, after nearly cipally, because his indulgence in opium five years, that obstinate flamen was still was monstrously excessive, and for that reaness writing is omitted from the labels of robbers no less professional, who found does of 8,000 drops of laudanum. We may

A TIGER WITH A " GOOD " RECORD.

There were plenty of opportunities for sport, and tigers abounded :-It was an evil feature in the tigers and panthers of that district that they were very generally, if not universally, maneaters. I have heard it argued that tigers only become man-esters when, in their old age, their teeth have been worn down and their strength and activity impaired | but this apology could not be made for the Deoghur tigers. Young and old alike. their prey was, on occasion, man or woman; they killed the wrotched wood-cutters, or the old women who picked upsticks in the jungle; they carried off the waylarer from the high road; they broke into the grass huts of the sleeping pessants and carried off the husband from his wife's side ; and panthers emulated the tigers in these evil doings. Every year brought its long deathroll of men, women, and children killed after this fashion : and one tiper alone, o which more hereafter, was credited with a hundred victims.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Sir Edward tells how this self-same maneater was at last killed. Sir Edward and a course generalization that opium is in ever couple of friends were in the Jamtarra neighbourh od, which was frequented by better right to speak than he. No one, w the tiger, and about midnight they were

aroused by the screams of a usive :--" Hack! back!' That was the cry that influences of the drug when its use is probrought us back from dresmland, or the perly controlled; no one surely could have empty void of slumber, to the waking drawn such feeling pictures of its insolen world, and we three Britons tumbled out tyranny when its power has been confirmed of our beds and tents forthwith to learn by long abuse. Coleridge, the greates who in the grey dawn should of tigers, metaphysical intellect of his age, was a conwhy. There stood the shouter firmed opiam-eater. In recent time Wilki amongst our tent-ropes, green with terror. Collins, most fuscinating of noveliets, woy Doubtless he would have been respectably the fabric of his thrilling plots for thirty pallid if the native Indian complexion per- years under the stimulus of laudanum mitted of that form of decoleration | but, The question naturally suggests itself doing the best he could according to his Could these intellects have done the world lights, he, after the manner of his kind, they did without their dangerous ally had turned green. He had some reason That is a question which we do not propos for this and his excited cry of Bagh ! He had just come out of the very jaws of answer is possible. But as illustradeath: his head was deeply scored by a tions, of the length to which th tiger's claws, and the blood still cozed undoubted abuse alowly from the wounds. He had been be carried consistently with maintaining a in the slutches of the terrible man- high level of intellectual activity these eater, and had succeeded mehow in notable examples merit to be noted by the U.B. James 29,97 - - as 3 c coming out of that deadly embrace a living scientific inquirer. De Quincey, the most and quivering Hindo. Being soothed and striking figure among the great English supported by brandy, administered under opium-caters, had his own views upon the Wi'ostock, 30.20 1 77 NNE 11 h the guise of mediciue, he told us his story | manuer is which optum acted upon the conwhile his wounds were being cautorized. stitution. We recommend his theory of its Nagasaki. 30.37 41 74 x 1 c 0.33 Briefly, his story was that he had made an utility in checking latent consumption to Shanghai. 30.43 35 - N 1 b early start from the village, had reached a our medical readers: we imagine that they spot on the road close to our camp, bad might read with interest his apsculations there been brought to the ground by a upon the connexion between so-called brain Auping tiger, and crawled from under that beast, troubles stributed to it and its real action and got away, leaving his quitted coverlet upon the liver; and, above all, we feel sure with his assailant. That wadded rezei, that if any of our readers turn to his pages which is the native's great cost and bedding out of puriosity, they will gratefully Vict. Peak - - E 2 in one, had saved him; he had wrapped acknowledge that they have been rewarded this round him and over his head, as is the by a literary feast of the richest general way of his people when they walk abroad excellence. Bombay Gazette, in the chill air of early morn, and it had not only weakened the force of the tiger's blow upon his head, but had served as a shield from beneath which he had crept tour round the world, has passed through

A FINISHING TOUCK. The party at once at reed oft after th offending beaat. The tiger lay stretched

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Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, from London, Nov. 10 .- To Yokuhama vid Bombay : Mr C. Ward-Jackson. To Shanghai : Mr and Mrs W. E. Burnett and children, Mr Withers. To Hongkong : Mrs Thomas Jackson, two daughters and three children. Mr K. McK. Ross. Mr J. Galbraith. priests, or pundas, and ranks in the glish Opiumenter. But very few people in Mr and Mrs Horspool, Lieut, J. H. Lambert. Mr and Mrs H. J. Baker. From Pooree. Pilgrius in hundreds of thou- inclination for reading attentively not only Brindish-To Shanghai; Rev. A. Bonsey. Per P. and O. steamer Thames, from London, Nov. 16.—To Wokohama: Dr Johnston, Colonel W. H. Samuel; et

Per P. and O. steamer Valetta, from London, Nov. 23.—To Yokohama: Mr and office. He was a man of strong family in- ness is a striking illustration of the powers of Mrs A. Campbell. Via Bombay : Mrs

> Por P. and O. steamer, Chusan, from London, Nov. 24 .- To Yekohama : Mr. M.

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of China, from Vancouver, Dec. 16 .- To Hongkong; Mr O. P. Patton, Dr and Mrs great author, we cannot now regret the Cross.

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| | pure ore. What a witness Do Quiney would have been for the Royal Commission! With what scorn he would have repelled the coarse generalization that opium is in every | OHINA O | | CGI | TE | R. | 1 | . : | AL |
| | aspect on angualified curse. No one had a better right to speak than he. No one, we think, could have given such a dramatic and convincing testimony to the benevolent influences of the drug when its use as properly controlled; no one surely could have | shatman | Barometer. | Temperature | Rumidiry. | Direction. A | | Weather. | Pado. |
| | drawn such feeling pictures of its insolent tyranny when its power has been confirmed by long abuse. Coleridge, the greatest metaphysical intellect of his age, was a confirmed opinn-cater. In recent times Wilkle Collins, most fuscinating of novelists, wove the fabric of his thrilling plots for thirty years under the stimulus of laudanum. The question naturally suggests itself, Could these intellects have done the work they did without their dangerous ally? That is a question which we do not propose | Shanghai Foothow Amoy Amping Swatow Canton Hongkong. | 29.69 30.18 30.50 - 30.29 30.24 30.29 30.22 | 42 47 65 70 68 69 69 | 84 34 58 | WK WK E N B NN | 55 SONO | 000 | |
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F. G. Free. First Assistant.

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A DRESSMAKER'S DILEMMA. (FOUNDED UPON BACT.)

humble way. Who tries to do her duty and would never disobev A plain commandment given in the Scriptures unto men. For I read my Bible every night from half-

Now Uncle Jim who preathes in the chapel for me, and I give permission to the Proover there. And knows his Bible backwards (though I've also heard him sweath. Came in to me the other sight and solemnly sat down.

past nine to ten.

finished gown." I knew he hated fashions, but I humbly this 20th day of January, brought the dress: He took the sleeves, eximined them, and oried in triumph : "Yes, I fested as much ; your syle in gowns has gone from bad to wouse.

Until at last you've brought yourselv beneath the prophet's curse !' I locked in blank amazement at my uncle was he mad?

What could be find so swful in a simple shoulder-pad? This year, since fashion willed that ladies shoulders should be high, We had to pad the dresses, -Paris was to blame, not I.

wondering eyes, And found the thirteenth chapter of Ezckiel's prophecies, And Read, said he, the eighteenth verse, Thus saith the Lord God : Woe To th' women that sew pillows to all armholes!' . . Is it so P

The words were there as clear as day. 'And now, ' said Uncle Jim, Just choose between the prophet's curse and fashion's latest whim;

Tis you Ezekiel had in mind, to you the Lord said Woe ! If in your dresses from this time another pad you sew.'

Thus saying he departed, and I turned the matter o'er. And after half-an-hour felt no wiser than her husband's long illness, stated that she sever At last I thought I'd venture forth, to case could see him gradually dwindling away, and my troubled mind. And ask our learned Rector, who is always for tears when they saw the dreadful condition very kind.

I found him in his study, and in listening to I thought be laughed a little, though I could not see his face.

tain foot-notes read. correct, he said. "The word translated "armholes" should

be "elbows," or indeed, As some would have it, "inger-joints,"the books are not agreed. The "pillows," as it seems, were sharms, or

else were made to east The women's elbows as they prayed, -like cushions for the kneed

In any case, you need not hear; the prophet does not dream Of nineteenth-century failions, howson'er grotesque they seem. I'm glad you came to see me, and your

uncle, I declare, For exegesis quite deserves a Professorial

me more at rest But now the fashion's changing, and perhaps it's for the best, For though I see the prophet never thought of modern fads.

I never feel quite happy sewing in those shoulder-pads.

-Speciator. JACK KNOWLES' FORTY FBIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, says the old saw. Quite so. Fair weather friends are plentiful enough, goodness knows; the kind that drop in on you, talk to you, bother you, and borrow things from you; the kind that never bring back that sive shillings, but ask for fivo more 'just to make it tou,' that breed of friends, I say, are us thick as flies over a sugar bowl. But the sort who stick by jos when you are down on your luck, who put their shoulders sgainst your cart wheels at anasty spot in the toad why, you want to hust for them with steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and spectacles and a lantern. Yet, after all such friends do exist, and forty of hom turned up,

them badly. How it happened he tells us in the

bllowing statement.

I, Jonathan Knowles, of letton Fen, near Ramsey, Hunts, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :- I was always a strong healthy man up to April, 1880, whon I began to At first I felt dull, low-spirited and had no energy. I had a postappetite and for isys and days could eat nothing. What I did sat laid like lead on my sheat. I had a gnawing, sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach, and was constantly sick, vomiting up s green fluid. At times the heiring and straining was so great that blood camoup. My hands and feet were always cold, and clammy swents used to break out all over ms. I never felt warm oven when I sat before the fire. Next : backing dry cough, with swere pains at my shost and lange, began to troble me, and my breathing became short and burried. I soon got so weak that I had to give up my work, for f could only walk a few yard without stopping to take my breath! The cough and shortness of breath got gradually, worse and worse, and I began to lose flesh rapidly. At first a doctor from Ramsey came to see me, he gave me medicines and cod liver oil, but held out no hope of my getting better, and after attending me three months he recommuded me to go to the hospital. I got a recommendation from my master, Mr David Corney, Wellington House, St Mary's and went to the Peterborough Infirmary. I had to be taken in a trap to the railway station, such was my weak sate. The doctors at the Infirmary had me straped and sounded my lungs, and said one of my lungs was almost gone, and that I was in a consumption. They gave me medicines, also and liver oil, but acthing did me any good. After being under their care and treatment for three months I was discharged as incurable. My wife and relations now last all hope of my ever getting well aguin, and everyone who saw me boked upon me as being in a decline. My checks bed sunk and I

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, 1393, at Noon, the Company's had wasted away until I was only a shadow of Steamship SALAZIB, Commandam PATL, my former self; you could erou see the sinews with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPEOIE, · through my flesh, I was nothing but skin and and CARGO, will leave this Port for the bons, having lost three stone in weight. I got above places. ap every day but had to sit loan arm-chair all day long, I could only move a few yards and London as well as for Marseilles, and acthat with the aid of a stick. In this half-dead, half-alive state I continued for nearly two years, and was looked upon as dooned. During the latter part my wife did not blak I should live from one week to another, and friends who same to see me used to say. 'Poor Jack will never come out alive again' In December, p.m., Specie and Parels until 3 p.m. on 1890, when I was at my worst a neighbour of the 26th December, 1893. (Parcols are not mine, Mrs King, True Briton lan, told me of a to be sent on board; they must be left at nedicine called Mother Seige's Curative Syrup the Agency's Office.) and gave me half a bottle of it. I had no faith in anything doing me any good but I took it. Having been so long out of work I could not get

noney for more of the Syrup. So strongly were

me good that a subscription was Marted and over 40 people subscribed to usble me to get a

futher supply. Mrs King gol the Syrup from

my friends convinced that the modicine would do

Mr J. Freeman, Chemist, Ramsey, and kept me supplied with it. After I had taken three bottles of the Syrap I felt bouefit. I kept on I'm but a simple dressmaker in quite a with the medicine and gradully got atronger and stronger, and got back to my work. Of course it took a long time before I properly got up my strength. I can now do any kind of work, and feel so strong that I elten walk 14 miles a day, or which I thank God and Mother Seigel's Syrup. Everyone in the district is aetonished at my recovery. I tall them all that Seigel's Syrup has brought me back to life, I wish others to know of what has done so much prictors of the mediane to make what use they think fit of this statement; and I make this solomn declaration conscientiously helloving the same to be true. By writte of the Staintery Declaration Act, 1835 (WillIV., o 62).

And said : 'Maria, let me soe your last un-Subscribed and declared at Pcterboro', in the County of Northampton, 1892, before me.

(Signed) L. J. Deacon, JONATHAN KNOWLES, 1 Commissioner to ad minister Outles in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

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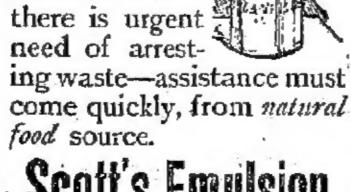
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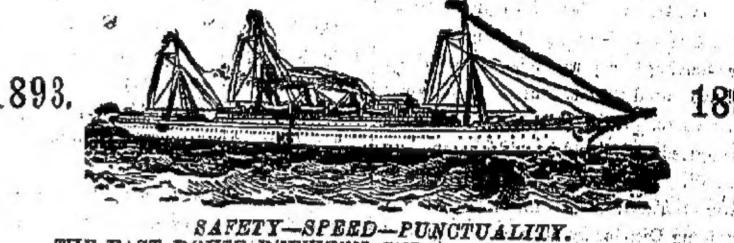
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